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IN THE CLAIMS

1. (currently amended) A packet communication system communicable to one or more terminals, said packet communication system comprising:

~~a monitoring unit which monitors each communicability state of terminals, each of which is exclusively used for a person, detects a change between a current communicability state of the terminals and a previous communicability state of the terminals, and generates monitoring results in accordance with detecting the change; and~~

an editing communication unit, which when there is a change in a communicability state of said terminals, edits the monitoring results of the terminals and transmits edited monitoring results on a network information on the communicability state of said terminals,

wherein the packet communication system is accommodated in a router device and the router device monitors a communicability state of said one or more terminals.

2. (currently amended) The packet communication system of claim 1, wherein the editing communication unit sets to an incommunicable state a those of said terminals that has been in uncommunicable state are incommunicable for a predetermined period of time or longer.

3. (currently amended) The packet communication system of claim 2, further comprising a server wherein the editing communication unit edits the ~~monitoring results~~ communicability state information of the terminals in e-mail format and transmits edited ~~monitoring results~~ the edited communicability state information to the server.

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4. **(currently amended)** The packet communication system of claim 1, further comprising a World Wide Web server, wherein said communication editing unit edits the ~~monitoring results~~communicability state information of the terminals in tagged-text format and provides the edited ~~monitoring results~~communicability state information to the World Wide Web server as a file name including a date and/or time of day.

5. **(currently amended)** The packet communication system of claim 2, wherein the server is an FTP (File Transfer protocol) server and the communication editing unit edits the ~~edited monitoring results~~communicability state information of the terminals into table-format data and provides the edited ~~monitoring results~~communicability state information to the FTP server as a file name including date and/or time of day.

6. **(currently amended)** The packet communication system of claim 3, wherein billing information corresponding to the communication executed by the terminals is included in the ~~edited monitoring results~~communicability state information.

7. **(currently amended)** A packet communication system accommodating one or more terminals and comprising:

~~——a monitoring unit which monitors each communicability state of terminals, each of which is exclusively used for a person, and stores the communicability state in the monitoring unit; and~~

~~——an agent reception and transfer unit, which, when at least one of said terminals is in an incommunicable state detected by the monitoring unit, the agent reception and transfer unit~~

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receives e-mail instead of a user of a terminal that is in the incommunicable state and transfers the received e-mail to a desired transfer destination.

8. (original) The packet communication system of claim 7, wherein the agent reception and transfer unit which receives e-mail instead of the user, includes one or more prescribed characters in a title of the received e-mail, and transfers the received e-mail to the desired transfer destination.

9. (original) The packet communication system of claim 7, wherein if the prescribed characters are included in the title of the e-mail, the agent reception and transfer unit sets the e-mail to be in unread state.

10. (original) The packet communication system of claim 7, wherein if an e-mail address of the transmission origin of the e-mail before the e-mail is received agrees with the e-mail address used by the agent reception and transfer unit, the agent reception and transfer unit sets the e-mail to be in unread state.

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